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No. 32 A. Freight 11 05 p.m.
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Border County Notes.

SALINE.

Judge Taylor Gilliam, living in the vicinity of Gilliam, has been paying out all winter from \$200 to \$300 every Saturday night to hands for chopping cord wood on his premises. He's the poor man's friend.

Don Cameron Patterson, a nephew of United States Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, who was tried in the circuit court at Marshall some time back, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 21 years and appealed the case to the supreme court, will be given a hearing in that court April 21st.

An exciting fox chase took place in the Blackwater hills west of Marshall, one day last week, in which hundreds of people were participants. A trained pack of hounds from Kansas City were hired for the occasion.

Reubin Fields, the lightning calculator of Pettis county, was put off of a train on the C. & A. railroad at Slater one day last week. He was trying to beat his way but was ejected by the conductor. He is a vagrant.

A plum tree on the premises of Moses Peterman, near Miami, was in full bloom on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Several branches were taken to that city and distributed around among friends.

Upton Stapleton, one of the three small boys who were accused by the Miami News some time ago of being in a conspiracy to run away from home, shortly, and walk to Montana, is out in a card denying the charge.

Walter Morgan, who escaped from the county jail at Marshall several weeks ago, was arrested at the residence of a relative in Kansas City one day last week, and returned to his cell in the county jail. He is only 18 years old and is charged with forgery.

The preliminary hearing of Henry Jackson, charged with shooting into the residence of John Frazier, at Blackburn, came off in that city one day last week, and Jackson was bound over to the circuit court and in default of bail was sent to jail.

CARROLL. Mrs. Ida J. Dye, one of the early settlers of Carroll county, died, very suddenly at the residence of her son near Hale, on Wednesday evening of last week in the 86th year of her age. The deceased was an exemplary Christian woman.

Squire Thomas, of De Witt, is going to bring suit against the Wabash railway for \$2,500 damages for willfully and negligently running over and killing a couple of fine imported hound pups one evening last week while trailing a fox on the track of defendant's road near that city.

Dr. J. P. Flannagan, of Bosworth, started to the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky one evening last week to buy his farm and import to Carroll county a fine-blooded stallion and jack. The doctor is a good judge of such stock and will secure the best.

On Saturday night of last week, a gentleman from the country around Norborne, went to that city, filled up on whisky and made several attempts to enter private residences, in one of which he received a serious gun shot wound in the hip, and will be laid up for some time.

The Carroll county circuit court will convene at Carrollton on Monday day of next week. There are a large number of civil cases on the docket. But the criminal docket is very light, only six cases, and most of these are petty larceny.

A wrecking company is at work to raise the hull of an old, sunken steamboat in the Missouri river opposite Sugar Tree bottom. There has been lots of money spent in trying to recover the hull of that old boat.

Mrs. Dags, the wife of an enterprising farmer in the Sugar Tree bottom, has made considerable progress in getting this spring. She has lettuce, onions and other garden products up and growing nicely.

Thos. Reed, one of the early pioneers to Carroll county, died at the residence of Thomas Richardson, near Carrollton, Friday evening of last week in the 72d year of his age. The deceased was a pioneer settler in the Vandalia lodge of A. O. U. W. M. for many years.

RANDOLPH. Wallace Dameron, a little 5-year-old boy at Clifton, lost the thumb of his left hand on Tuesday of last week by monkeying with his papa's axe without permission.

The negro boy, Landy, who has been confined in the Huntsville jail for the last eight or ten months, for the killing of another negro boy, was tried in the circuit court at Huntsville one day last week and fined \$25 and costs.

A pack of worthless curs made a raid upon the sheep fold of John Fleming, a prosperous farmer and fine stock raiser, living two miles east of Moberly, and killed sixteen head of fine Southdowns and wounded many others one day last week.

A little son of Dr. Frazier, of Moberly, died on Friday evening of last week, after a few hours illness. Both the father and mother of the little fellow were lying dangerously ill at the time of his death.

George S. Lussom, a prosperous farmer living in the vicinity of Excelsior, lost a large and valuable mare on Wednesday of last week by it being kicked just above the hock, which resulted in the death of the animal the next day.

George Manden, a 7 or 8-year-old boy at Huntsville, while wrestling on the grounds around the public school building with other boys on Tuesday of last week, was thrown, and in falling broke both bones in his lower left arm.

David Coats, a well and favorably known citizen of Moberly, dropped dead at the post-office in that city on Tuesday of last week. Apoplexy is said to have been the immediate cause.

The citizens of Glasgow are clamoring for more residence and business houses in that city. They claim that there is an unprecedented demand for such property at this time. They also assert that there is plenty of vacant land and money in the place to supply these wants.

The Glasgow Mercantile company, in that city, was burglarized on Tuesday night of last week, and \$600 or \$700 worth of costly goods were taken. The thieves effected an entrance by a back window, and did the job in a skillful and business-like manner.

Ex-Gov. Elias N. Conway, of Arkansas, whose tragic death occurred at Little Rock one day last week, was once a citizen of Howard county. The Conway family located a few miles east of Glasgow, where they are still remembered by many old citizens.

The owners of the burned district of Glasgow are having the rubbish removed, with a view to rebuilding. There has already been a number of applications for these buildings when they are completed, which will be some time during the early summer.

The board of curators of Lewis college, at Glasgow, held a meeting in that city one day last week at which it was determined to vacate the school, and sell the building, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging. Mr. E. M. Bentley was instructed to find a purchaser as soon as possible.

A proposition is being discussed among the farmers to petition the county court to buy two or three rock crushers for the benefit of the public roads in that county. They seem to be of the opinion that they can soon have a system of rock roads permeating all parts of the county.

Thomas J. Owens, a substantial farmer who lives near Fayette, has a calf which was one year old on the 5th day of March last, and that day it tipped the beam at 1,050 lbs. Who can beat that for a yearling?

As an evidence that Livingston county is a great fruit growing country, it is only necessary to state that there is going to be another canning factory started at Chillicothe this summer. The company is already made up, with capital sufficient to operate the concern.

Victor Campbell, the head surveyor at the McCleary saw mill near Avalon, was caught by the teeth of a buzz saw while in motion on Friday evening of last week and was terribly mangled. The accident is likely to result in the loss of an arm, but with proper attention, he may pull through.

Living with her son near Glasgow, a woman in a deplorable condition was found lying on the ground in a nearby field, and was taken to the hospital. She was not found for several days after, in a very emaciated condition. She was returned to her friends and is being properly cared for.

Henry Bushnell, collector of Blue Mound township, and one of the largest and wealthiest in the county, settled with the county court on Monday of last week, and his looks showed that he had collected 99 per cent. of the assessment in his township.

Daniel Wood, a well-to-do and highly respected colored man, died at his residence near Mooresville on Thursday evening of last week, in the 93d year of his age. He had been a good citizen of that community for many years.

Henry Waterson, editor and proprietor of the Louisville Courier Journal, lectured at the opera house in Chillicothe on Tuesday evening of last week to a large and appreciative audience. Subject—Money, Morals.

Joseph M. Carter, of Chillicothe, while trying to board a moving train near the depot in that city on Thursday evening of last week, was struck by the train and knocked several feet from the road, receiving serious injuries.

Andy Walker, living a few miles south of Chillicothe, had a saddle stolen from the back of his horse while hitched at the rack in that city one evening last week. The thief has been located and will soon be under arrest.

An east bound freight train on the Santa Fe railway pulled out of the yards at Marceline one last week with seven boys, ranging in ages from 6 to 13 years, clinging to the steps and ladders. Of course they were dropped at the next station, but the practice is a bad one.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Linneus was held at the court-house in that city on Monday night for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the city offices. This becomes necessary under the Australian ballot system.

The peaceable and quiet little village of Meadville was in a fever of excitement several days last week. The occasion of all this furor was the discovery of a young man from Chillicothe stealing clothes from the line in that place after night. The citizens raised and gave him a few on his bare back with the injunction to leave town.

J. H. Bauchamp, a prominent farmer and influential citizen living for a number of years in the vicinity of Browning, died very suddenly at his residence on Friday of last week in the 54th year of his age. He lived but a few hours after he was taken sick.

James Riddle, while moving with his wife and children in a two-horse wagon to Marceline on Monday evening of last week, lost his team by the bank giving away, precipitating the horses and wagon into Yellow creek. The family had all gotten out of the vehicle but a few minutes before, or they would all have been drowned.

Milton Wyett, of Bucklin, who had been temporarily sojourning in Chicago for several months, was accidentally injured in an elevator tunnel in that city one day last week, from the effects of which he died.

Cal Ford, a brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at Marceline, who represented the brotherhood at that city in a grand lodge of the same at Topeka, Kansas, several days last week, was on his return to Marceline presented with a fine gold watch chain by his constituents as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf.

William E. Story, of Bucklin, and one of the most promising young business men in Linne county, died very suddenly while undergoing a surgical operation at Chicago on Wednesday of last week. The deceased leaves hosts of friends in different parts of the county.

Arthur King, a prosperous farmer living in the vicinity of Steadman, had occasion to walk over to a neighbor's on Monday evening of last week on his way home. A while afterward he was overtaken by a stranger who soon dealt him a blow over the head, leaving him unconscious in the road, where he was subsequently found by some of his friends.

M. S. Goodson, one of the editors and proprietors of the Callao Courier, tried to commit suicide one day last week by swallowing an overdose of laudanum, but he was discovered in time to prevent any fatal results. No cause can be assigned for his rashness.

Wm. Wallace, a laborer at the Brock coal mines, near Excelsior, lost his life on Thursday of last week by the falling of a lot of rocks, under which he was caught and crushed to death.

Fred Watters, a well-to-do farmer in the vicinity of Callao, came very near losing his residence and household goods on Saturday evening of last week. While the family were at supper in the rear of the building a spark from a defective fire set fire to a bed and bed clothing in the front room, but the scent of the burning blankets soon roused the family and the flames were extinguished.

John Nautine, a prominent young farmer living in the vicinity of New Cambria, was taken suddenly sick with brain fever one day last week, and in a few hours he was dead. He was a young man of much promise. His place can not be easily filled in the community.

Frank Andrews and August Prauser, both of Baxter, became involved in a difficulty on Thursday of last week, which resulted in Andrews stabbing Prauser several times in the region of the heart, inflicting a dangerous wound.

While at a carnival at the residence of Joseph Burns, near College Mound, on Wednesday night of last week, a gun barrel in the hands of Sidney Peterson burst, seriously injuring Peterson and Edward Parks, who was standing near him at the time.

W. E. Fluid, of Eagle township, bought a fine young short-horn bull one day last week from Thomas W. Ragdale, of Monroe county. One hundred and sixty dollars was the price paid for the animal.

S. B. Morris, one of the thrifty and well-to-do farmers, living a few miles north of New Cambria, sold and delivered a small drove of hogs to the depot in that city one day last week, which averaged 515. This is the best lot of hogs delivered anywhere in the county this season.

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The question, "Can a man look at a horse race and be a Christian?" is answered thusly by one of our exchanges. "Well, that depends. If a man is only a little bit of a Christian, has religion put on badly with poor glue, he might lose it in a crowd at a horse race, especially if he bet on the wrong horse. But if he has the root of the matter in him, he will be like the prophet who watched the driving of Jehu, just as good a man then and there as ever."

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The Latter Day Saints have purchased a tract of land adjoining Eldorado Springs, St. Clair county, Missouri. They expect to start a settlement and erect a church shortly. They expect to make this the leading colony of Missouri.

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On Saturday evening of last week David Morgan, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Platte purchase, was called upon by a stranger, who asked him to lend him a singletree, as his team, which was in the mud, a short distance from Morgan's house, had broken one. Mr. Morgan climbed up into the bath loft and making a mistep, fell twelve feet to the floor, the fall killed him. Mr. Morgan had resided there since 1856 and owns over 4,000 acres of land. He was prominent in local politics and had held numerous offices of trust.

More than a year ago General Boothe, commander in chief of the salvation army, asked for and received, one-half million dollars to carry salvation to Darkest England. He immediately on the receipt of this sum went into slums and by ways of London and other cities and administered to the spiritual and temporal wants of thousands upon thousands of poor people in these places. In doing this General Boothe faithfully and judiciously expended the fund entrusted to his care. Who will say that there is nothing good in the salvation army.

PEOPLE in various counties of the state are doing considerable kicking over the prospect of being thrown into different congressional and judicial districts. It is not possible that all will be pleased when the legislature shall have completed its work and adjourned. Whatever may be its decision as to what congressional or judicial district Chariton county is thrown in the Democratic vote will pan out the same as it has always done.

The trial of Jas. Crantz, which was in progress at Liberty, Clay county, several days last week, was concluded on Thursday evening of last week and resulted in the conviction of Crantz of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. He was tried for the murder of Mrs. M. E. Barker, of Iola, Kas., whom he had seduced, and enticed into Clay county and there murdered.

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